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Attn: Mail Stop Amendment

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application

> Application No. 10/748,853; Filing or 371(c) Date: December 30, 2003 Complex Cationic Lipids Having Quaternary Nitrogens Therein Inventor: Carl J. WHEELER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111.

The above-listed documents are filed electronically through EFS-Web.

In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency. or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted.

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